

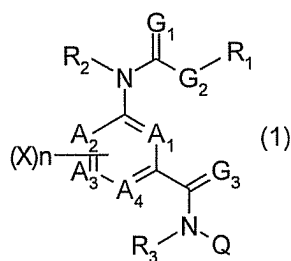
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) A compound represented by formula (1):



wherein A₁, A₂, A₃, and A₄ ~~independently~~ represent a carbon atom, ~~a nitrogen atom, or an oxidized nitrogen atom~~; R₁ represents:

- a C1-C6 alkyl group,
- a C1-C6 haloalkyl group,
- a C2-C6 alkenyl group,
- a C2-C6 haloalkenyl group,
- a C2-C6 alkynyl group,
- a C2-C6 haloalkynyl group,
- a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group,
- a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group,
- a phenyl group,

a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group,

a naphthyl group,

a substituted naphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group,

a heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group),

a substituted heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group) having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group,

-E₁-Z₁-R₄

(wherein E₁ represents a C1-C4 alkylene group, a C2-C4 alkenylene group, a C3-C4 alkynylene group, a C1-C4 haloalkylene group, a C2-C4 haloalkenylene group, or a C3-C4 haloalkynylene group; R₄ represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkynyl group,

a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group,

a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group,

a phenyl group,

a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6

alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group,

a naphthyl group,

a substituted naphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group,

a heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group), or

a substituted heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a

thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group) having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group); and Z_1 represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -C(=O)-, -C(=O)O-, -OC(=O)-, -N(R₅)-, -C(=O)N(R₅)-, or -N(R₅)C(=O)- (R₅ represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, or a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group)), or

-E₂-R₆

(wherein E₂ represents a C1-C4 alkylene group, a C2-C4 alkenylene group, a C3-C4 alkynylene group, a C1-C4 haloalkylene group, a C2-C4 haloalkenylene group, or a C3-C4 haloalkynylene group, and R₆ represents a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group,

a cyano group,

a nitro group,

a hydroxyl group,

a phenyl group,

a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6

haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group,

a naphthyl group,

a substituted naphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group,

a heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group), or

a substituted heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl

group, or a tetrazolyl group) having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group);

R₂ and R₃ independently represent a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, or a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group; G₁, G₂, and G₃ independently represent an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; Xs may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C4 alkylthio group, a C1-C4 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C4 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C4 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amino group, or an amino group which may be substituted by a C1-C4 alkyl group;

n represents an integer of 0 to 4; and

Q represents a phenyl group,

a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-

C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a phenyl group, a substituted phenyl group (which may have the same or different substituents selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyloxy, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group), a thienyl group, and a substituted thienyl group (which may have the same or different substituents selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyloxy group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group),

a naphthyl group,

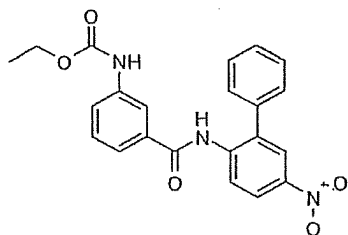
a substituted naphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group,

a heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, or a pyrazolyl group),

a substituted heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group) having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a tetrahydronaphthyl group, or

a substituted tetrahydronaphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group (excluding case (1) in which Q represents a 3,4-dichlorophenyl group when R1 represents a methyl group, case (2) in which Q represents an unsubstituted phenyl group when R1 represents

an ethyl group, case (3) in which Q represents an unsubstituted pyridyl group when R1 represents an unsubstituted phenyl group, case (4) in which X bonded with A4 represents a halogen atom and a cyano group when A4 is a carbon atom, and case (5) a compound represented by following chemical formula



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3. (original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein in formula (1), G₁ and G₃ each represent an oxygen atom, and Q represents a phenyl group, a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a naphthyl group, a substituted naphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl

group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group or a pyrazolyl group), a substituted heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group or a pyrazolyl group) having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a tetrahydronaphthyl group, or a substituted tetrahydronaphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group.

4. (original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein in formula (1), Xs may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, or a trifluoromethyl group, and n is an integer of 0 to 4.

5. (original) The compound according to claim 4, wherein in formula (1), R₁ represents:

a C1-C6 alkyl group,

a C1-C6 haloalkyl group,

a C2-C6 alkenyl group,

a C2-C6 haloalkenyl group,

a C2-C6 alkynyl group,

a C2-C6 haloalkynyl group,

a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group,

a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group,

-E₁-Z₁-R₄

(wherein E₁ represents a C1-C4 alkylene group, a C2-C4 alkenylene group, a C3-C4 alkynylene group, a C1-C4 haloalkylene group, a C2-C4 haloalkenylene group, or a C3-C4 haloalkynylene group, R₄ represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkynyl group, and Z₁ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, or -SO₂-), or

-E₂-R₆

(wherein E₂ represents a C1-C4 alkylene group, a C2-C4 alkenylene group, a C3-C4 alkynylene group, a C1-C4 haloalkylene group, a C2-C4 haloalkenylene group, or a C3-C4 haloalkynylene group, and R₆ represents a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group,

a cyano group,

a nitro group,

a hydroxyl group,

a phenyl group,

a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6

haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a pyridyl group, a substituted pyridyl group having one or more substituents selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, and a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a thienyl group, or a tetrahydrofuryl group).

6. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 5, wherein in formula (1), A₁, A₂, A₃, and A₄ are all carbon atoms, ~~or one any of A₁, A₂, A₃, and A₄ is a nitrogen atom or an oxidized nitrogen atom,~~ and G₂ is an oxygen atom.

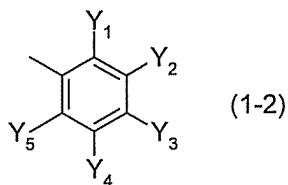
7. (original) The compound according to claim 6, wherein in formula (1), Q represents a phenyl group,

a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a cyano group, and a nitro group;

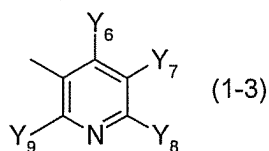
a pyridyl group, or

a substituted pyridyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a cyano group, and a nitro group.

8. (original) The compound according to claim 7, wherein in formula (1), Q is a substituent represented by formula (1-2) or (1-3):



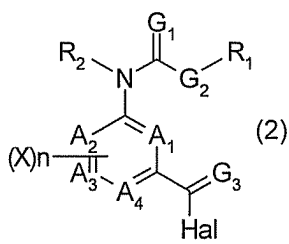
(wherein Y₁, Y₂, Y₄, and Y₅ may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a cyano group, or a nitro group, and Y₃ represents a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, or a pentafluorosulfanyl group, but only one of Y₁ and Y₅ represents a hydrogen atom)



(wherein Y₆, Y₇, and Y₉ may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a cyano group, or a nitro group, and Y₈ represents a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, or a pentafluorosulfanyl group, but only one of Y₆ and Y₉ represents a hydrogen atom).

9.-11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A method for producing the compound according to claim 2, the method comprising reacting the compound represented by formula (2) according to ~~claim 9~~ with a compound represented by formula (5):



wherein A₁, A₂, A₃, and A₄ independently represent a carbon atom, a nitrogen atom, or an oxidized nitrogen atom, and R₁ represents the following:

a C1-C6 alkyl group,

a C1-C6 haloalkyl group,

a C2-C6 alkenyl group,

a C2-C6 haloalkenyl group,

a C2-C6 alkynyl group,

a C2-C6 haloalkynyl group,

a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group,

a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group,

a phenyl group,

a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6

alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group.

a naphthyl group,

a substituted naphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group.

a heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group).

a substituted heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a

thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group) having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group), or

-E₁-Z₁-R₄

(wherein E₁ represents a C1-C4 alkylene group, a C2-C4 alkenylene group, a C3-C4 alkynylene group, a C1-C4 haloalkylene group, a C2-C4 haloalkenylene group, or a C3-C4 haloalkynylene group; R₄ represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkynyl group,

a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group,

a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group,

a phenyl group,

a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4

haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group.

a naphthyl group,

a substituted naphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group.

a heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group),

a substituted heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group) having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6

alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group), and

Z₁ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -C(=O)-, -C(=O)O-, -OC(=O)-, -N(R₅)-, -C(=O)N(R₅)-, or -N(R₅)C(=O)- (R₅ represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, or a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group)), or

-E₂-R₆

(wherein E₂ represents a C1-C4 alkylene group, a C2-C4 alkenylene group, a C3-C4 alkynylene group, a C1-C4 haloalkylene group, a C2-C4 haloalkenylene group, or a C3-C4 haloalkynylene group, and R₆ represents a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group,

a cyano group,

a nitro group,

a hydroxyl group,

a phenyl group,

a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4

haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group,

a naphthyl group,

a substituted naphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group,

a heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group), or

a substituted heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group) having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6

alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, and a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group);

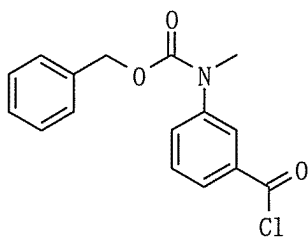
R₂ represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, or a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group;

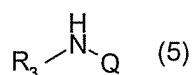
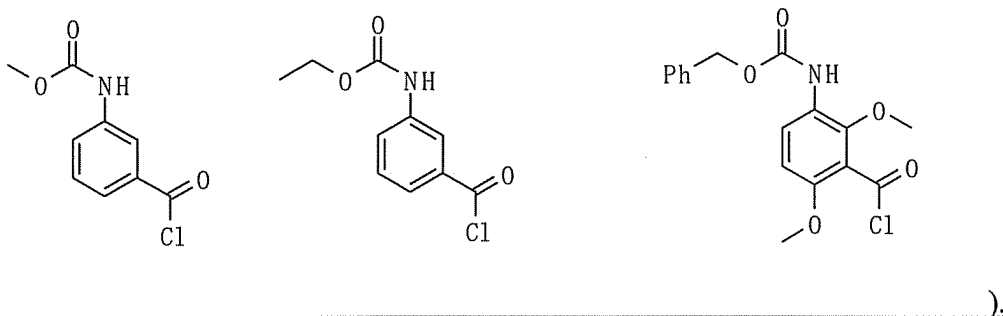
G₁, G₂, and G₃ independently represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom;

Xs may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C4 alkylthio group, a C1-C4 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C4 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C4 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, or an amino group which may be substituted by a C1-C4 alkyl group;

n represents an integer of 0 to 4; and

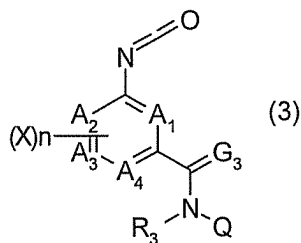
Hal represents a halogen atom (excluding a case (1) in which R₁ is an unsubstituted benzyl group when X is a hydrogen atom and a case (2) the compounds represented by following chemical formulae





wherein R₃ and Q each represent the same as in claim [[1]] 2.

13. (currently amended) A method for producing the compound according to claim 2, the method comprising reacting the compound represented by formula (3) according to ~~claim 10~~ with a compound represented by formula (6):



wherein A₁, A₂, A₃, and A₄ represent a carbon atom; R₃ represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, or a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group; G₃ represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; Xs may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C4 alkylthio group, a C1-

C4 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C4 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C4 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, or an amino group which may be substituted by a C1-C4 alkyl group;

n represents an integer of 0 to 4; and

Q represents a phenyl group,

a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a phenyl group, a substituted phenyl group (which may have the same or different substituents selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyloxy group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group), a thienyl group, a substituted thienyl group (which may have the same or different substituents selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-

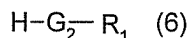
C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyloxy group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group), a naphthyl group,

a substituted naphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C3-C8 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C8 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group,

a heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, a pyrrole group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group),

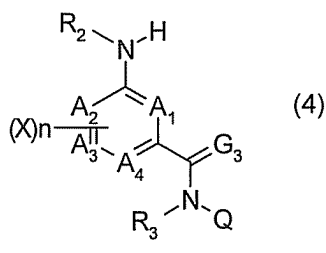
a substituted heterocyclic group (which represents a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, or a tetrazolyl group) having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-

C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group,
a tetrahydronaphthyl group, or
a substituted tetrahydronaphthyl group having one or more substituents which may be the same or different and which are selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, and a pentafluorosulfanyl group,



wherein R_1 and G_2 each represent the same as in claim 2.

14. (currently amended) A method for producing the compound according to claim 2, the method comprising reacting the compound represented by formula (4) ~~according to claim 11~~ with a compound represented by formula (7):

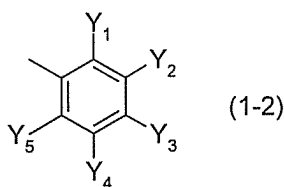


wherein A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , and A_4 independently represent a carbon atom; R_2 and R_3 independently represent a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, or a C1-C4 haloalkylcarbonyl group; G_3 represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; Xs may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen

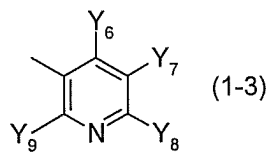
atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C4 alkylthio group, a C1-C4 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C4 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C4 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, or an amino group which may be substituted by a C1-C4 alkyl group;

n represents an integer of 0 to 4; and

Q is a substituent represented by formula (1-2) or (1-3):

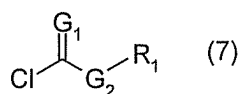


(wherein Y₁, Y₂, Y₄, and Y₅ may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a cyano group, or a nitro group, and Y₃ represents a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, or a pentafluorosulfanyl group, but only one of Y₁ and Y₅ represents a hydrogen atom);



(wherein Y₆, Y₇, and Y₉ may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl

group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a cyano group, or a nitro group, and Y₈ represents a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, or a pentafluorosulfanyl group, but only one of Y₆ and Y₉ represents a hydrogen atom),



wherein R₁, G₁, and G₂ each represent the same as in claim 2.

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)

17. (previously presented) An insecticide comprising the compound according to claim 2 as an active ingredient.

18. (previously presented) An agricultural/horticultural insecticide comprising the compound according to claim 2 as an active ingredient.

19. (previously presented) A method for using a chemical comprising treating a useful crop or soil with an effective amount of the compound according to claim 2, for protecting the useful crop from harmful organisms.

20. (previously presented) A method for preventing pests comprising using the compound according to claim 2 and at least one fungicide and/or insecticide in combination.

21. (original) The method for preventing pests according to claim 20, wherein the fungicide and/or insecticide is selected from azole fungicides such as triadimefon, hexaconazole, propiconazole, ipconazole, prochloraz, and triflumizole; pyrimidine fungicides such as pyrifenoxy and fenarimol; anilinopyrimidine fungicides such as mepanipyrim and cyprodinil; acylalanine fungicides such as metalaxyl, oxadixyl, and benalaxyl; benzimidazole fungicides such as thiophanate-methyl and benomyl; dithiocarbamate fungicides such as mancozeb, propineb, zineb, and metiram; organochlorine fungicides such as tetrachloroisophthalonitrile; carboxamide fungicides such as carpropamid and ethaboxam; morpholine fungicides such as dimethomorph; strobilurin fungicides such as azoxystrobin, kresoxim-methyl, metominostrobin, orysastrobin, fluoxastrobin, trifloxystrobin, dimoxystrobin, pyraclostrobin, and picoxystrobin; dicarboxyimide fungicides such as iprodione and procymidone; soil-applied fungicides such as flusulfamide, dazomet, methyl isothiocyanate, and chloropicrin; copper fungicides such as basic copper chloride, basic copper sulfate, copper nonylphenol sulfonate, oxine-copper, and DBEDC; inorganic fungicides such as sulfur and zinc sulfate; organophosphate fungicides such as edifenphos, tolclofos-methyl, and fosetyl-aluminum; melanin biosynthesis inhibitors such as phthalide, tricyclazole, pyroquilon, and diclocymet; antibiotics such as kasugamycin, validamycin, and polyoxins; fungicidal natural products such as rape seed oil; and other fungicides such as benthiavalicarb-isopropyl, iprovalicarb, cyflufenamid, fenhexamid, quinoxifen, spiroxamine, diflumetorim, metrafenone, picobenzamid, proquinazid, silthiofam,

oxyppoconazole, famoxadone, cyazofamid, fenamidone, furametpyr, zoxamide, boscalid, tiadinil, simeconazole, chlorothalonil, cymoxanil, captan, dithianon, fluazinam, folpet, dichlofluanid,

(*RS*)-N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)thiophen-3-yl]-1-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide (penthioapyrad; ISO proposed), oxycarboxin, mepronil, flutolanil, triforine, oxolinic acid, probenazole, acibenzolar-*S*-methyl, isoprothiolane, ferimzone, diclomezine, pencycuron, fluoroimide, chinomethionate, iminoctadine-triacetate, and iminoctadine-albesilate; synthetic pyrethroid insecticides such as allethrin, tetramethrin, resmethrin, phenothrin, furamethrin, permethrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, cyhalothrin, cyfluthrin, fenpropathrin, tralomethrin, cycloprothrin, flucythrinate, fluvalinate, acrinathrin, tefluthrin, bifenthrin, empenthrin, beta-cyfluthrin, zeta-cypermethrin, and fenvalerate, and various isomers thereof and pyrethrum extracts; organophosphate insecticides such as DDVP, cyanophos, fenthion, fenitrothion, tetrachlorvinphos, dimethylvinphos, propaphos, methylparathion, temephos, phoxim, acephate, isofenphos, salithion, DEP, EPN, ethion, mecarbam, pyridafenthion, diazinon, pirimiphos-methyl, etrimfos, isoxathion, quinalphos, chlorpyrifos-methyl, chlorpyrifos, phosalone, phosmet, methidathion, oxydeprofos, vamidothion, malathion, phenthoate, dimethoate, formothion, thiometon, ethylthiometon, phorate, terbufos, profenofos, prothiofos, sulprofos, pyraclofos, monocrotophos, naled, fosthiazate, and cadusafos; carbamate insecticides such as NAC, MTMC, MIPC, BPMC, XMC, PHC, MPMC, ethiofencarb, bendiocarb, pirimicarb, carbosulfan, benfuracarb, methomyl, oxamyl, and aldicarb; arylpropylether insecticides such as etofenprox and halfenprox; silylether insecticides such as silafluofen; insecticidal natural products such as nicotine-sulfate, polynactin complex, abamectin, milbemectin, and BT agents; insecticides such as, cartap, thiocyclam, bensultap, diflubenzuron, chlorfluazuron, teflubenzuron, triflumuron, flufenoxuron, flucycloxuron, hexaflumuron, fluazuron, imidacloprid, nitenpyram, acetamiprid, dinotefuran,

pymetrozine, fipronil, buprofezin, fenoxycarb, pyriproxyfen, methoprene, hydroprone, kinoprene, diafenthiuron, triazamate, tebufenozide, and endosulfan; acaricides such as dicofol, chlorobenzilate, bromopropylate, tetradifon, CPCBS, BPPS, chinomethionate, amitraz, benzoximate, hexythiazox, fenbutatin oxide, cyhexatin, dienochlor, clofentezine, pyridaben, fenpyroximate, fenazaquin, and tebufenpyrad; novaluron; noviflumuron; emamectin benzoate; clothianidin; thiacloprid; thiamethoxam; flupyrzofos; acequinocyl; bifentazate; chromafenozide; etoxazole; fluacrypyrim; flufenzine; halofenozide; indoxacarb; methoxyfenozide; spiroticlofen; tolfenpyrad; gamma-cyhalothrin; ethiprole; amidoflumet; bistrifluron; flonicamid; flubrocycrinate; flufenimer; pyridalyl; pyrimidifen; spinosad; and spiromesifen.